

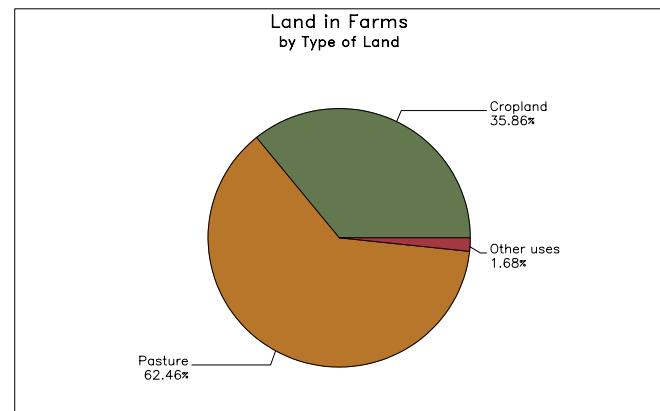
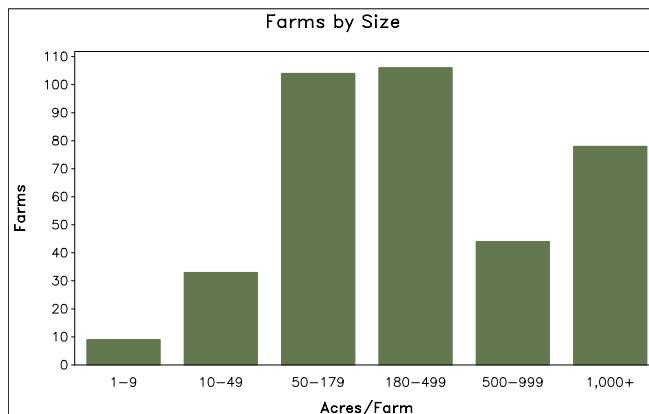
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Childress, Texas



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Number of Farms | 374 | 300 | + 25 |
| Land in Farms | 399,383 acres | 368,782 acres | + 8 |
| Average Size of Farm | 1,068 acres | 1,229 acres | - 13 |
| Market Value of Production | \$25,899,000 | \$13,592,000 | + 91 |
| Crop Sales \$18,824,000 (73 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$7,074,000 (27 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$69,248 | \$45,308 | + 53 |
| Government Payments | \$4,360,000 | \$2,629,000 | + 66 |
| Average Per Farm | \$15,300 | \$13,413 | + 14 |



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 25,899 | 166 | 254 | 2,087 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 18,824 | 93 | 253 | 1,491 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 7,074 | 206 | 254 | 2,258 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 4,657 | 90 | 244 | 1,511 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 10,810 | 40 | 161 | 112 | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 199 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (-) | (-) | 229 | (-) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 176 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (-) | (-) | 80 | (-) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 252 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 1 | 232 | 240 | 2,968 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 6,992 | 189 | 254 | 1,477 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (-) | (-) | 158 | (-) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1 | 211 | 235 | 2,771 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 12 | 223 | 252 | 2,530 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 43 | 214 | 253 | 2,303 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (-) | (-) | 101 | (-) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 26 | 154 | 232 | 1,672 | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 19,029 | 194 | 254 | 1,468 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 361 | 226 | 254 | 2,554 | 3,066 |
| Goats, All | 218 | 222 | 252 | 2,196 | 3,023 |
| Hogs and pigs | 62 | 170 | 244 | 2,381 | 2,958 |
| Bison ³ | (D) | (D) | 162 | (D) | 1,543 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Cotton, all | 36,150 | 33 | 161 | 74 | 627 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 30,044 | 35 | 199 | 397 | 2,481 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,517 | 160 | 253 | 1,870 | 3,060 |
| Sorghum for grain | 2,496 | 104 | 187 | 328 | 1,158 |
| Sorghum for silage | 1,006 | 32 | 146 | 116 | 1,151 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 181 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 7 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 26 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 27 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 23 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 17 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 14 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 30 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 17 |
| \$500,000 or more | 13 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 19,099 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 51,067 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 12,856 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 34,375 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 146 |
| Other | 228 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 290 |
| Female | 84 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.1 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 5 |
| Asian | (-) |
| Black or African American | 2 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| White | 517 |
| More than one race | 11 |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 3 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.